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Ed Schafer, Secretary of Agriculture
U. S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Schafer:

Thank you for your recent response to my letter of June 17, 2008. I appreciate your modifications to the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) program in Northern California.

I am writing to draw your attention to a formal petition to the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, requesting reclassification of LBAM as a non-actionable pest. This petition has been submitted by Roy Upton and his colleagues.

I continue to believe that the best approach to integrated pest management is based on sound science, and for that reason, I urge you to carefully consider this petition. I trust you will incorporate the latest scientific information in future planning regarding LBAM.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter in my District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Huffman", written in a cursive style.

JARED HUFFMAN
Assemblymember, 6th District

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